

**FATE OF A CARELESS YOUNG MAN IN THE STORY OF ALISHER NAVOI'S  
EPIC “SADDI ISKANDARII”**

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**Annotation:** *About a careless young man who doesn't appreciate the advice of an experienced old man who knows every situation of his life, and regrets it in vain after the opportunity has passed.*

**Key words:** *time, regret, eternal theme, young man, old man, advice.*

*Indifference is a lack of feeling of duty and responsibility, inattention to the realities of those around, one's own fate and future. In all periods, intellectuals fought against this evil and warned the people.*

*The goal of the policy pursued by our government is the concept of transition from a strong state to a strong civil society. Citizens are required to actively participate in the political, economic, social and cultural life of the state and society. For this, it will be necessary to mobilize the people towards a common goal, towards virtues, and to put an end to indifference and carelessness in people. After we gained independence, the fight against such evil became more important. The President always calls our citizens to be aware and attentive. This is because the meaning of indifference does not correspond to the essence of our holy religion or other laws of development. It can also be associated with negative vices such as laziness, laziness, indolence, carelessness and carelessness. These are the factors that undermine society.*

*The demand of the present time is accuracy and quick awareness of news. Indifference is the complete opposite of this. The President says in the work “High spirituality - invincible power”:*

*“You should be afraid of people who live as mere observers, neutrally and carelessly looking at someone's life and the events happening around them. No good will come of them. Because they have neither faith nor will. They even look at the destiny of their people and homeland as if they were strangers.*

#### DISCUSSION AND RESULT

I heard that there was a wonderful pretty young man, who had a charming face and a beautiful stature like a Rana. In his teenage years, he did not look back at the things that needed to be done, he was always running away from the game and the hustle and bustle. Whether it was winter or spring, he would not spend a single moment of his life without music.

Near this young man, there was a neighbor with a clean tongue, who was fully aware of all the ways of life, the bitter and hot and cold of the world. because he quarreled almost every day to the point of his life. This father used to give him a lot of useful advice, but it had no effect, on the contrary, the young man would respond to the counsellor:

Youth is a time of fun and enjoyment, and old age is a time of hard work and prayer. “All the sins committed in youth will be forgiven, later there will be a time to work and pray, then



we will do it,” he said. With such words, he was enjoying himself, drinking and making merry.<sup>59</sup>

This young man has lost his youth without saying “yes”. Now there was no time for work or prayer. After all, he was used to immorality and naughty work, and the necessities of life, such as work and prayer, seemed very difficult to him. Even if he was forced to do these things sometimes, he would not enjoy it at all. In the end, this young man got old and lost his strength and reached the end of his life. Then the one who advised him and showed him the right path came and stroked his forehead with compassion. Although he was on his deathbed at that time, he remembered that he had spent his life doing unnecessary things without working and praying.

Then the wise man said: “I gave many advices, I showed directions, but you did not listen, you did not think that such useless days would come before you”. And he is poor:

“I had no experience, my friend! I drowned because I didn’t know how to swim. “If I had known that such days would happen to me when I was old, I would not have wasted my youth”.

“How old was your father when he died?” asked the old man.

Counting: “112 years old” answered the young man.

“Did he also run out of energy at this time?” asked the elder. The listener fully confirmed this. Then this pure-hearted one laughed:

“Hey, you carefree and carefree person, wasn’t the day that happened to your father enough experience for you?” - he said.

As long as God’s mercy is enough for someone, he learns from the plight of others.<sup>60</sup>

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